

# 2008-2009 NCHS Marching Band Competition Schedule

September 27, 2008 – Mountain Pointe High School

October 11, 2008 – North Canyon High School

October 18, 2008 – Arizona State University Band Day

October 25, 2008 – Barry Goldwater High School

Please remember that attendance at all football games and competitions is required. Every member of our ensemble is dependent upon each other for success. One absence on the field can be the difference between scoring a good, or an excellent. An ensemble is one of the rare experiences in life where your performance is solely dependent upon the performance of your peers.

Times for competitions will be announced as they become available. Typically schools do not release their schedules until the week of the competition.

The football and competition schedules - I have done my best (when possible) to keep your children from being out on Friday and Saturday nights so as not to interfere with their academic coursework. (The few events that are double booked have been done so on home weekends so that students will not be out as late on Friday.) I have also done my best not to schedule an event the night before major testing. Unfortunately, the two schedules have worked out in such a way that I had to schedule one event on a test date this year. The 10/25 date is an ACT test date. Since the test is also offered on 9/13, I would encourage those families considering registering for this test, to select the 9/13 date so that there is no conflict with a game the night before or a competition the day of the test. For those already registered for 10/25 or for families that simply cannot do 9/13, I will do my best to have our group scheduled to compete later in the day so that there is no conflict with your child missing a required performance. (But if you can, please, please, please register for 9/13).

States. Hopefully we will qualify. Times and locations will be announced as they are received.

Football playoffs – we will travel to any playoff games that the football team participates in.